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COMMITTEE DECLARES KYSER NOMINEE; LATER ANNOUNCES EAGERTON WINNER; TO BE APPEALED TO STATE COMMITTEE

The Eagerton-Kyser contest over the office of Commissioner in the Northeast district, which has been pending before the sub-committee of the County Executive Committee, for the past several months, was brought to a close on last week so far as the county committee is concerned, and with the final outcome yet in doubt.

The sub-committee after its deliberations over the matter last Wednesday and Thursday afternoon, that report showing that Mr. Kyser had received a majority of 7 votes over Mr. Eagerton, and was declared the nominee.

After the filing of this report, a majority of the committee filed an additional report to the effect that their findings were immature, and that there was evidence which they had not considered, and the committee was called to meet on Friday, August 29, to further consider the matter.

At the meeting held Friday, the matter was gone into again, but the three members of the committee could not agree as to the outcome, which resulted in two reports, one from a majority of the committee, which changed the result, and gives the nomination to Mr. Eagerton by a majority of 1 vote. The minority report which was also filed at the same time contents that Mr. Kyser still holds the nomination by a majority of 4 votes.

The matter will be appealed to the State Executive Committee by Mr. Kyser, according to announcement made Wednesday morning.

Below we are reproducing the reports that have been filed by the sub-committee:

First Report by Committee.

"It having been agreed that the declaration of the results as to the contesting parties shown that Contestant received 250 votes and that Contestee received 284 votes.

"This Committee having found 91 votes cast for the Contestant to be illegal, and 118 votes cast for the Contestee to be illegal, which leaves the number of legal votes received by Mr. Eagerton, Contestant, to be 159, and the number of legal votes received by Mr. Kyser, Contestee, to be 166.

"We your Committee in arriving at our report have carefully gone over the evidence and stenographer's report of same, certificate of Results, tally sheets, and where charges were made against a voter by Attorney for Contestant or Contestee, said charges not proved otherwise, this Committee has accepted the charges as being true and declare the voter illegal. After all our findings in this case, we declare Mace Kyser the legal nominee as Commissioner in the Northeast District of Coffee County, Alabama."

A. B. Wise, Chairman,
C. W. Sutherland,
A. R. Moseley.

Amendment to First Report.

Elba, Ala., Aug. 28, 1924.

"The above report, of the findings of the Sub-Committee was immature, it having been found that there was material and important evidence before the Committee which was inadvertently overlooked by the Sub-Committee, in which evidence was not considered when it should have been along with the other evidence and the findings herein set forth is set aside until whole evidence is considered by the said Sub-Committee and date for hearing said evidence is August 29th, 1924."

A. B. Wise, Chairman,
C. W. Sutherland,

Second Report Made by Majority of Committee.

"Having counted the ballots, we the majority of the sub-committee find that the Contestant received 248 votes and Contestee received 277 votes.

"This Committee having found 89 votes cast for the Contestant to be illegal and 119 votes cast for the Contestee to be illegal, which leaves the number of legal votes received by Mr. Eagerton, Contestant, to be 159, and the number of legal votes received by Mr. Kyser, Contestee, to be 158.

"We, the majority of your Sub-Committee in arriving at our report have carefully gone over the evidence and stenographer's report of same, certificate of Results, tally sheets and ballots, and where charges were made against a voter by Attorney for Contestant or Contestee said charges not proved otherwise, this Committee has accepted the charges as being true and declares the voter illegal. After all our findings in this case, we declare J. T. Eagerton the legal nominee as Commissioner in the Northeast District of Coffee County, Alabama."

A. B. Wise, Chairman,
C. W. Sutherland.

Minority Report Made by A. R. Moseley.

August 29, 1924.

Stat. of Alabama,
Coffee County.

"The Sub-Committee after reporting a finding on the 28th day of August, 1924, in case of J. T. Eagerton, Contestant, vs. Mace Kyser, Contestee, in reporting their findings as shown on attached report, were called back in session on this date for the purpose of recounting ballots. I, A. R. Moseley, a member of said Committee, beg to make the following report, as to my findings, which report will be a minority report and, to be attached to report of the entire Committee made on the 28th. It was found from the ballots that Mr. Eagerton and Mr. Kyser received in the election votes as follows:

Eagerton Kyser	
Beat 10 Box One...	79
Beat 10 Box Two...	21
Beat 11	76
Beat 12	48
Beat 15	8
Beat 13	0
Beat 21	18
	250
Kyser	284

"In box 2 of beat 10 there were two ballots numbers 31 and 32 marked X on the line between Goodson and Kyser, these ballots were counted by the election officer for Kyser. Mr. Goodson, not being a candidate, but his name was on the ballot, and I determine it was the purpose of the voters to cast their ballots for Mr. Kyser.

"In beat 11 there were 3 ballots for Eagerton which were not numbered and in Beat 12 one ballot for Eagerton not numbered.

"In beat 12 there was 4 for Kyser not numbered.

"I determine from the law shown regarding such ballots same should be counted legal, and that otherwise they would be an offset.

"In former report L. C. Parrish was listed as voting for Eagerton where he should have been shown as to have voted for Kyser, this change has been made on former report.

"T. J. Hood who voted ballot 128 was shown to have voted both for Eagerton and Kyser and former report showed that he voted for Eagerton and this ballot was thrown out and therefore should not be counted in list of illegal votes against Mr. Eagerton. Therefore

The big revival meeting which has been announced to start next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, will be held in the Baptist Church, instead of the Court House, according to announcement made yesterday.

This is to be a County-wide revival and all Baptist Churches in the county are urged to cooperate with the local church in making the services a success in every way. State Evangelist A. V. Reese will do the preaching, and the singing will be in charge of Gospel Singer Jno. O. Beall. Both the preacher and singer are consecrated workers and have had several years experience in evangelistic campaigns.

Local Baptists are making preparations for the meeting and it is expected that large crowds will attend every service. The public is invited to attend, and it is the hope that all Baptist churches in this section will be represented at every service.

MARRIAGE OF MISS MURPHY AND MR. TALBOT.

A marriage which is of cordial interest to a wide circle of friends is that of Miss Ruth Murphy and Mr. Forest Talbot, which was solemnized on Saturday evening, August 30. The couple, together with a few of their most intimate friends motored over to Enterprise, where at the Methodist Parsonage the ceremony was performed by Rev. H. C. Threlkeld.

Miss Talbot is a young woman of beauty and many personal charms that has endeared her to a host of friends. Mr. Talbot, who is a member of the Talbot & Higgins Lumber Co., is one of Elba's most prominent young business men and has many friends here.

The bride and groom, with their friends, are at home to their friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Vaughn on Smith Avenue.

BAPTIST W. M. S. HAS INTERESTING MEETING.

The Baptist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon at the church for a general meeting. A most interesting mission study lesson taken from the September Royal Service was rendered with Mrs. J. E. Hudson as leader. The most important feature of the business hour was the planning for an Emergency Lined chest. There was a splendid representation of all circles.

Miss Mary Gordon B. Rainer, of Annapolis, Md., is spending a few days with her father, Mr. W. B. Rainer, and family. He has just returned from a several weeks cruise which carried him into many countries of interest. His many friends always give him a cordial welcome on his visits.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Symonds and Miss Annishea Symonds left last Thursday for Andalusia where they will make their home. Their many friends at Elba regret their leaving but wish them happiness in their new home.

Mr. L. C. Parrish's ballot and Mr. T. J. Hood's ballot would change the former results to read as follows:

Illegal votes cast for Mr. Eagerton 89.

Illegal votes cast for Mr. Kyser 119, giving Mr. Kyser the majority of 4 votes and I declare Mr. Kyser the legal nominee for Commissioner of the Northeast District of Coffee County, Alabama."

A. R. Moseley.

ELBA PUBLIC SCHOOL HAD FINE OPENING ON MONDAY MORNING

The Elba Public Schools opened for the 1924-25 session on last Monday morning, with appropriate exercises in the school auditorium at 10 o'clock. A large crowd of patrons and friends of the school were present at the opening exercises. After devotional exercises led by Rev. T. W. McKnight, Superintendent L. C. Kersh called on Judge Canby, who made a very appropriate talk. Mr. O. A. Ellis, member of the City Board also made a short talk during the opening.

Superintendent Kersh outlined the policies and a few of the rules to be followed, and also went into detail in explaining the new system by which the school is graded. An extension of the tuition fees charged was also made by the Superintendent and Mr. Ellis.

A splendid faculty has been announced for the year, and school officials feel that this will be one of the best years in the history of the school. Already there has been enrolled a record number of pupils. The enrollment no doubt will go to the highest mark in the history of the schools, and with the proper co-operation from the patrons Elba will have a school second to none in the state for the present school year.

MRS. JETER HOSTESS TO FIVE HUNDRED CLUB.

On Friday afternoon the Five Hundred Club was delightfully entertained with Mrs. Hendrix Jeter as hostess. Zeppies were used to brighten the living room where four tables were arranged for the players.

After the games the hostess, assisted by Mrs. John Domeau served a dainty salad course, with tea. Besides the regular members of the Club, the guest list included Misses Mary Lee Gunter, Zedie Rowe, Alice Boyd, Henrietta Coston, Eloise Hain, Bettie Chapman, Mabel Brunson, Sallie Page and Mrs. Vardye Wright.

Mrs. J. C. McLeod, of Opp, visited relatives here Friday.

Mrs. Eva Bennett, of Brantley, is the guest of Miss Sydney Rainer.

Miss Warren Carmichael, of Montgomery, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Boyd.

Standard Prest-O-Lite Ford Battery in Rubber case, \$14.65 at Conner Brothers.

Mrs. Lewis Jeter spent the past week as the guest of relatives in Brundidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Rainer and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rainer and little son, of Ozark, were visitors at Elba Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cooper had as their guests for the week end Rev. and Mrs. Walter Hancock, of Century, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson, of Louisville, Ala., Miss Julia Hancock and Mr. Ray Lashley, of Montgomery.

Mrs. J. E. Hudson and little Miss Mary Pope Byrd visited in Columbia last week-end. They were accompanied home by Mrs. C. C. McIntyre and little daughter, Nan, who were their guests for several days.

Mrs. Sue Gunter and daughter, Miss Mary Lee, left Monday for the University of Alabama. Mrs. Gunter is a member of the school faculty. Miss Gunter will spend a week with her mother, then going on to Birmingham where she holds a position as teacher in the city schools.

SOIL BUILDING MORE IMPORTANT THAN CO-OPERATIVE BUYING AND SELLING; FARMERS ARE POOLING MORE COTTON

When Coffee County was considering whether co-operative Farm Work would pay the farmers, we told them that the first year we should do a quarter million dollar market business, which would save the farmers over the county thousands of dollars. Since the work has been in progress a few months, so great has been the interest and active support of this work on the part of the farmers everywhere till we have set a new high goal of a half million dollar market business the first year, handled strictly on a co-operative basis, which if we attain our desired goal will mean a net clean cut saving of over \$50,000.00 to these farmers participating in our various co-operative activities.

Now this seems very good and is good so far as it goes, but we would have every farmer in Coffee County to realize that the biggest asset he has is his soil, and the biggest way we can assist him in the proper upbuilding of this soil. That is why you will always read in this column something regarding winter cover crops, such as vetch, and also keeping a few good milk cows and other livestock. The stock return manures to the soil that are very necessary if your soil is to be permanently kept productive. Every farmer should be prepared not less than four acres to hairy vetch and turn under next spring for soil improvement. Remember that an acre of good vetch growth will furnish as much nitrogen per acre as 100 pounds of the highest analysis nitrate of soda, or 1000 pounds of average cotton seed meal, and remember that you are saving 8 cents per lb. over the season's price by purchasing these seed co-operatively.

Farmers Are Pooling More Cotton This Year Than Last.

Reports from over Alabama show that a tremendous amount of this year's cotton crop will be pooled thru the Alabama Farm Bureau Cotton Association. Some counties are pooling half their ginnings, and numbers are pooling a third and a fourth of all the cotton grown in their counties. This should encourage every member to do his best and make the best showing for Coffee County possible. The Alabama Farm Bureau Cotton Association is sending a telegram to every member urging quick deliveries, and we do not fear the membership in this county falling down on the job, when the Association paid more last year for the lowest grades of cotton than the highest best grades are bringing today on the streets of our towns in Coffee County.

Hog Prices Getting Strong Again.

With the increased prices for hogs now being paid and a good prospect for these prices remaining high for a few years yet, it seems that it would be a wise policy for every farmer to put the old sow back on the job and sell a few hundred dollars worth of hogs yearly. We intend organizing a co-operative sales association this winter in Coffee County, whereby the best prices obtainable will be paid, and we are bringing in some good breeding stock every month that should stimulate the fallen industry in our county. We must not follow off after false goals and plant the whole world in cotton next spring. The Cow, Sow and Hen farmer will always have a balance and lots of credit with his home banker for his operations are well founded against possible boll weevil damage, droughts, and other evils that prey on the one or two crop farmer.

"DEFENSE TEST DAY" WILL BE OBSERVED BY LOCAL MILITARY UNIT

The National Defense Test movement which is to be observed throughout the United States on Friday, September 12th, will be fittingly observed at Elba by the 106th Ammunition Train, A. N. G., according to announcement made by the officers of the organization.

The defense test, which is being held under approval of the President of the United States and the Governors of the States, is not of militaristic character, but merely a patriotic demonstration to determine the defense strength of the nation. It is the desire of those in charge of the movement for the state to have all young men of military age (18 to 45) to take part in the demonstration, as well as all National Guard units and Reserves.

The test is being held on the sixth anniversary of our great victory at the battle of the Marne. The defense of a country in time of war depends upon its volunteer citizen soldiery, who should be properly organized and equipped, so that our country should be prepared to defend itself. The on ly way to determine this strength is to know the sources from which to draw, and hence the entire people of the nation are asked to join in the defense test demonstration on September 12th.

A Mobilization Committee composed of W. P. Stewart, S. H. Brock and C. P. Hayes, have been named by the Governor to serve on defense day, and this committee will be supplemented by Officers of the 106th Ammunition Train, and they will have charge of the demonstration.

The observation of the day will be of much interest to the officers and members of the local organization according to plans that are now being made. The anniversary of the 106th Ammunition Train comes on September 16th, and it has been the custom of the organization to celebrate the affair with a barbecue. If present plans materialize their anniversary celebration will be held on Friday, September 12, at the time of the Defense Test. These celebrations are always looked forward to with quite a bit of interest by the members, and it is hoped that the plans can be carried out.

The local organization is one of the best in the Field Artillery section of the A. N. G., and on every occasion splendid records have been made by them. Captain Chas. L. Rowe in talking of the defense test demonstration, stated that it was his intention to fittingly observe the day, and it is his desire to have the co-operation of all citizens in making the day one of marked success from every standpoint.

Y. W. A.'s MEET AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Y. W. A.'s of the Baptist Church held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in the church auditorium. The program was opened with a song, Devotional—Nan Marley. A most interesting study in Bible Questions and Answers was given with Mrs. C. P. Hayes as leader. There were present fourteen members and one visitor. This is a very enthusiastic and busy organization.

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TEEL MEMORIAL SINGING.

Mr. D. S. Teel, one of southwest Coffee's prominent citizens was a visitor here yesterday, and asked us to make an announcement about the Teel Memorial Singing which is to be held on September 12th, at Cool Springs. This singing is one of much interest to the Teel family and their many friends, and has been observed for a number of years.

He also asks us to say that the committee in charge of the cemetery at Cool Springs is in need of funds, and all those interested are urged to make their contributions to H. B. Sellers or other members of the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Rainer, of Troy, visited relatives here Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Garrett left Saturday for Ragland, Ala., where she will teach in the city schools.

Misses Maud and Hattie Horn and Mary Dean Brannen, of Brantley, were visitors at Elba Sunday.

Mr. R. E. Cronier and daughters, of Montgomery, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Mitchell the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Amos, of Dothan, were visitors at Elba Sunday. Their many friends are always glad to see them.

MR. CLARK ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER.

In another column of today's paper can be seen the announcement of Mr. W. F. Clark for Commissioner of the North west district in the general election to be held in November.

Mr. Clark is one of the best known men in the district and lives in Beat 15. He was one of the defeated candidates in the primary, and in his announcement states his reasons for running in the general election.

Dr. Roth has no representatives who canvass from house to house. He has regular appointments in this section and can be found at the Brick Hotel at Elba on Sept. 12. Do not be misled but come to see Dr. Roth, if you are suffering from any eye trouble. Remember he does not travel, but that the country. You can see him only at the Brick Hotel in Elba.

Being a fireproof nation is hardly decent. The majority of fires are preventable. It's time for our country to save property that is utterly foolishly wasted, that is so wantonly said to be "covered by insurance."

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR MRS. HIGGINS—

The home of Miss Sydney Rainer was the scene of a very pretty affair on Tuesday afternoon when Misses Rainer and Sallie Page entertained with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Burton Higgins, a bride of recent date. The arriving guests were met by Mrs. Harris Murphree and conducted to the bride's room, which was placed on a prettily arranged table on the porch. Then the guests entered the living room and were shown to the receiving line, consisting of Misses Rainer, Page, Mesdames Higgins, Talbot, Lamar Rainer and Miss Betsey Chapman, by Mrs. Harris Murphree. The punch table was most attractive, centered with a handsome cut glass punch bowl resting on a large mirror plaque surrounded by lovely summer flowers. Here Miss Kate Rainer, with Miss Henrietta Coston and Elinor Talbot assisting, served punch, sandwiches and minis. Miss Lurline Han showed the way to an adjoining room where the many lovely and useful gifts were on display. Mrs. Harvey Rowe, who possesses a beautiful lyric soprano voice, sang during the afternoon adding much to the pleasure of the occasion. She was accompanied on the piano by Miss Jimmie Horn, who is a very gifted pianist. Many guests called between the hours four to six.

Miss Madge Page spent several days last week with relatives in Samson.

Guaranteed Ford Tires; 30x3, \$8.00; 30x3 1/2, \$9.00 at Conner Brothers.

Miss Lela Hays returned to her home in Enterprise Sunday after a visit to Mrs. O. Dowling.

Mrs. Mike Soffie, of Ozark, visited Miss Sydney Rainer Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lanier, of Hartselle, were guests of relatives at Elba last Friday.

Used tires sold and exchanged at Conner Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nichols, who comes from Weaverville, N. C., is the mother of Mrs. E. F. Blocker.

Quite a number of visitors were at the Sunday service, among them were Rev. W. Baneroff and wife, at Century, Fla., his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vinson, of Clayton, Ala., also Miss Julia Baneroff of Montgomery. These were visiting Mrs. R. L. Cooper, Mr. R. F. Cronier and guests of the latter, Mr. C. S. Amos and wife of Dothan, and Mrs. Jolly of Auburn.

Rev. Walker Baneroff delivered an appreciated sermon which the evening service, at the home of Mrs. J. B. Amos, sang a beautiful solo.

The regular services will be held next Sunday morning, but the evening service will give way in favor of the Baptists who begin their revival in the morning.

The official board of the church will be asked to supper on next Monday night at seven o'clock at the parsonage.

Quite a number are attending the Culppeper meeting at Daleville. This will close next Sunday night.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study, 9:45 A. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday Night, 8 o'clock every Tuesday Afternoon, 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Yula Odell, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Miss Flossie McIntyre, of Daleville, two of the High School teachers are at home with Mrs. H. C. Johnson.

Mesdames C. P. Lee and Vardie Wright and Misses Lurline Han and Louise Leibert were guests of Miss Pauline Carmichael in Montgomery Tuesday and Wednesday.

Just received a solid car load of FELD FENCE.

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Goodman Items.

We had a nice shower of rain Sunday afternoon which was needed very much, but the farmers did hate to see their cotton get wet.

There have been several cases of sickness the past week. Mrs. Sam Livingston has been very sick but is better at this writing.

Mrs. S. H. McWaters, Mrs. Oscar Parrish and Mrs. J. T. McCall visited the bedside of Mrs. Sam Livingston Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Richard and children spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Cora Lashley, over near Bradshaw.

Mrs. J. W. Sellers spent Tuesday and Tuesday night with her brother, Mr. Sam Livingston.

Mr. Elmo Roberts, wife and son, Roy, spent Tuesday night with Mrs. D. M. Bailey.

Mrs. Maudie Mae and Mary Henry Johnson visited Mrs. J. W. Sellers Friday afternoon.

Those to dine with Miss Van Lee Smith Sunday were: Miss Maudie Mae and Mary Winnie Crosby, Corren Johnson, Bessie McCall and Mabel Roberts.

Miss Lema Crook had as her Sunday guest Misses Vera Mae Smith and Mildred Crosby.

The sewing club met with Mrs. Walter Caldwell Thursday afternoon and after their work and refreshments, they took a flying trip to Hutchison pool at New Brockton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caldwell, August 29, a son, Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll spent Sunday with their son, Mr. Robert Carroll.

Mr. Charlie Ross and family spent Sunday with Mr. S. H. McWaters.

Mr. J. D. Hall and family visited their daughter, Mrs. N. M. Johnson, Sunday.

Miss Estelle Johnson was the Sunday guest of Miss Lema Mae Holmes.

Mr. I. M. Wood and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sellers.

Mr. Joe Grooms and wife and baby visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Grooms Sunday.

Miss Weeda Bailey was the guest of Miss Irene Andrews Sunday.

Mrs. Leon Caldwell and Mr. J. D. Hall visited their mother, Mrs. John Carroll, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ballard Galloway spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Dan Wood.

Mr. Louis Coe Carroll and David Johnson visited relatives at Tarentum Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Dillard has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Dewey Wise visited the latter's mother, Mrs. C. W. Caldwell Sunday.

Mr. Andor Nichols and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith.

Mrs. Henry Lee and wife spent Sunday night with Mr. J. A. Ross.

Mrs. Mollie McCall and son Jodie and his wife visited at Mr. J. A. Ross' Sunday.

Mr. Carroll is sick again, but we hope he will soon be bright.

Mrs. John Bradley spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Sallie.

Mr. Elba Livingston spent awhile with Ralph Sellers Sunday morning.

We did not have preaching Sunday by Bro. Ranfroe, as we were expecting him but he disappointed a lot of people.

We had a good Sunday School and we want to make it better every Sunday. And listen boys! Do better next Sunday and learn your lesson well so your teacher will not get discouraged for you have a good teacher and she loves you all.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morrow, Jr., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eld Hay in Donaldsonville, Ga., Sunday.

WAGONS

See my new Long Sleeve Malleable Skin Wagons. Don't miss the decline. Can save you money.

If we all were tax exempt, how would government be maintained?

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Pulliam had as their guests, for the week end, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gordon and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Miller, of Pensacola, Fla., who motored up Saturday, returning Monday afternoon. Mrs. Gordon is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pulliam.

"There are just two things that break up most of the happy homes nowadays."

"What are they?"

"Woman's love for dry goods and man's love for wet goods."

A new petrified forest has been found in the Mojave Desert in California.

A Reader.

Special Sale This Week

1924 Ford, New Cord Tires, Runs like new, Bargain	\$300.00
Buick Six, New Tires, Good shape.	\$350.00
One Ford Touring Car.	\$100.00
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PUBLIC IS INVITED TO TAKE PART IN BIG DEFENSE TEST PROGRAM HERE FRIDAY; BARBECUE DINNER PROVIDED FOR ALL

Plans for the full observance of "National Defense Test Day" on tomorrow, Friday, September 12th, have been completed according to announcement made yesterday, and it is the desire of the committee in charge to have the entire citizenship of the county present on the occasion.

The program committee announced that it has secured Hon. R. S. Ward, of Hartford, to make the principal address of the day. Plans for a big parade to be participated in by members of the 106th Ammunition Train, citizens who volunteer for services for the day, and other organizations, are being worked out. The parade will be formed at some point on the square and will wind up at Riverside Park, just across Pea River bridge, where the speaking and other exercises will be held. The parade will start about 10 o'clock.

At the noon hour, delicious barbecued meats will be served to those who come to Elba on this occasion. The committee in charge of this part of the program has already made arrangements for sufficient meat to feed the crowd, and all are invited to come and take part.

This will be the first observance of National Defense Test Day, and if present plans are carried out it will be a celebration long to be remembered. The object of this celebration is not militaristic in the least, it is merely a patriotic movement in which all able bodied men of the military age, 16 to 45, are expected to take part. It is truly hoped by those behind the movement that all men between these ages will volunteer for service for this day, so that it may be seen just what the citizen soldier strength of the country is.

Following announcement in the Clipper last week of the plans of the 106th Ammunition Train, A. N. G., to observe the day, a good number of citizens met with the Defense Day Committee and decided to carry the plans further and make the observance one of general interest. At this meeting, the following committees were named:

Finance—E. F. Blocker, Claude Clark and S. H. Brock. Barbecue—C. P. Hayes, J. C. Mays, Jim Marsh.

Program Committee—Capt. Chas. L. Rowe, Jack D. Lee, Woman's Committee—Mrs. Gladys Dorsey, Chm. This committee will be in charge of serving the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix Jeter have as their guests Mesdames Elba, of Montgomery, and Alton Boothe, of Montgomery, and Roy Peterson, of New Orleans, La.

Misses Bill Smith, Patty Cole and Ida Richards, of Opp, were the week end guests of Miss Eloise Ham, Misses Anita Man, and many others, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Sellers.

Mrs. Claude Lee and Sons, C. L. Marvin, of Lakeland, Fla., and Mr. Jim Paul Chapman, of Bradenton, Fla., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Blocker, of Elba, last week.

Mr. Ed Hammond, of Dothan, spent several days here last week with relatives, and shaking hands with his friends.

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Mr. J. W. Spurlin, one of the most substantial citizens of Coffee county, died very suddenly at his home about five miles above Elba on Tuesday night about eight o'clock.

News of his death came as a great shock to his family and friends. Although a few weeks ago Mr. Spurlin was ill, at the time of his death he was thought to be in his usual health. He was stricken again on Tuesday night and died before medical assistance could be obtained.

Mr. Spurlin was well known throughout this section, having been a life long resident here. He was one of the county's most successful farmers. He is survived by his wife and a number of children, and many other relatives, and countless friends.

The funeral services were held at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon and burial occurred at Evergreen cemetery. The Clipper joins friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR MRS. KITTY BLUE—

Sunday was a day of joy and great pleasure, when the children and relatives of Mrs. Kitty (Grannie) Blue met at her home to celebrate her eighty-fifth birthday. At the noon hour a most delicious lunch was served. The centerpiece consisting of a huge cake burning eighty-five candles was her home to celebrate her birthday.

The guests were greeted by Mrs. Horace Brock and guided to a table in the reception hall, where which rested the bride's book, here Miss Daffin Lowrey asked the guests to register.

Misses Lurline Ham and Madge Page served punch from a table made most inviting with mid-summer flowers and fern. Mrs. C. P. Hayes in her most charming manner showed the guests to the living room where the receiving line composed of Mesdames Vardie Wright, Forest Talbot, Harris Murphree, J. C. McLeod, of Opp, and C. P. Lee, Miss Mabel Brunsford led the dining room where Mesdames Boyd and Brooks served brick cream and cake. Then Mrs. C. E. Dorsey showed the way to an adjoining room where were displayed the many handsome gifts attesting the popularity of this young matron.

Invited guests of this occasion.

Hon. M. S. Carmichael, of Montgomery, was transacting business at Elba the first of the week.

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FARM BUREAU MEMBERS ARE URGED TO BE LOYAL IN POOLING COTTON; ALL WHO FAIL WILL BE PURGED FROM LIST

We are having good reports from warehouses over the county about members pooling their cotton, and I don't believe we will have a single disloyal member in Coffee County. A man who is just as honest as he is to be in order to get by the law, and I don't believe as he can be, and the same way about members who have pledged to pool their cotton and just pool enough to get by the law, selling a number of bales that ought to go to the pool. They are just as disloyal as they can be, but we are trusting that we have none of that stripe in Coffee County. The loyal members are counting on every farmer that joined the organization delivering all the cotton he can to the pool. By a strict system of checking the Farm Bureau Cotton Association will determine who has laid down from the job, and those fellows will be purged from the organization.

MUCH INTEREST BEING TAKEN IN THE BAPTIST REVIVAL.

The revival services which were begun at the Baptist Church here Sunday morning, are growing in interest, and good congregations are attending, especially at the evening hour.

State Evangelist A. V. Reese is a very able minister, and during his several years of service has been quite successful in his work. The singer, Mr. Jno. O. Beall, is a most pleasing worshiper, and his delightful hearers are able to direct the congregation in the special song services.

Through the efforts of these consecrated workers, it is expected that much good will come, and those who attend the services will receive a great blessing.

Y. W. A.'S MEET AT BAPTIST CHURCH—

The Y. W. A.'s of the Baptist church held their regular meeting at the church auditorium, Tuesday afternoon. A most inspirational program was rendered as follows:

Song: Devotional—Mattie Kendrick.

Prayer for cleansing of your State—Mattie Kendrick.

Hymn: Loyalty to Christ.

Talk: Who's Who in Your State—Viola Byrd.

Talk: Going Some in an Auto Bus—Marion Pierson.

Telegrams—Ida Anderson.

Piano Solo—Nan Marley.

Youth Holds the Key—Mary Marsh.

Closing prayer: That Y. W. A. Girls may let their candles light souls in darkness in their State—Mattie Lou McKnight.

There were 13 present with 2 visitors.

VISITORS ENTERTAINED AT SWIMMING PARTY—

On Friday afternoon Misses Eloise and Marie Ham entertained with a swimming party at the Hutchison pool, honoring their visitors, Misses Bill Smith, Patty Cole, Ida Richards, Anita King, Sarah Kelley and Mary Lou Byrd, of Opp.

At 5:30 quite a party motored over to New Brockton to the pool and after an hour spent in swimming, a delicious picnic lunch was served.

Mr. F. J. Mizell, of Samson, was a business visitor at Elba Monday.

Miss Jessie Marsh left Monday for Gainesville, Ga., where she will be a student at Brenau College.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chambliss, of Montgomery, are visiting Mrs. Chambliss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Windham.

Mrs. Lawrence Ward and children, of Opp, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. A. D. Donaldson, at Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Butler and two sons, of Columbus, Ga., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cooper.

Mesdames D. J. Brooks, C. P. Hayes, C. E. Dorsey and S. H. Brock spent Tuesday in Troy.

Miss Mary Olive Carney left Monday for Howard College where she will be a student.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stephenson announce the arrival in their home of a little daughter on Monday, September 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Culppeper, Jr., were here a short time Monday enroute from Daleville to Montpelier, Louisiana. The big Culppeper revival at Daleville closed on Sunday night with a record breaking attendance, as there were those who were at the revival.

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